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The Readers Always Write



R. J. Belanger

CAT COPY

Dear Editors:

Enclosed is a "cattish" sample of my hobby. I have been doing designs such as this since 1932 and have made up about 500 different ones. They have appeared in many exhibits, national publications, and house organs of many firms. I'm trying to help others get fun through these Type-a-pix games through my club.

As you can see, the cat is designed by using a typewriter and blending the keys, K, ;, M, space, and z. It takes about 20 hours from the time one starts with the picture through the pattern-making, typing, correcting and decoding, to cutting the stencil.

I'd be happy to hear from anyone interested in getting a copy of this design, or from people interested in learning the method for doing this sort of art.

R. J. Belanger

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IF I'M ELECTED!

Dear Editors:

As a novice in cat breeding and showing, I would like to thank CATS Magazine for all the helpful articles, particularly Blanche Wolfram's *Tips to the Novice*.

My husband and I have hit upon an inexpensive and relatively simple way to advertise our cattery and display our cats and I would like to pass it on to other fanciers for what it's worth.

In almost every parade, floats and decorated cars are welcomed with open arms. A gaily decorated car with cattery signs, ribbons and rosettes won by your cats, and best of all, a few of your adult cats leashed in the car are bound to attract attention. Our cats just love to perch in the car and have the crowds admire them. They seem to realize they are the center of attention and it really brings out the ham in them!

At the last parade we were in, many people had never seen a Siamese cat before, and I dare say we drew as much admiration and applause as any other entry.

I hope other breeders will profit from our successful advertising scheme.

Mrs. Iris Sweet

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DEE & DAVIS DELIGHT

Dear Editors:

Cat lovers and friends of animals everywhere should read the story by Grace Shultz Davis about the premature kitten called Tiddle Dee (CATS, June, 1956). Bouquets of orchids to this lady and her alert daughter who achieved the almost impossible by nursing and loving the fractional wisp of life to where it flourished into a very cute pet. Their patience must really have out-Jobbed the prophet and f...s who consider themselves animal lovers of the first water will have to admit the Davis record takes a lot of beating.

Good luck and long life to Tiddle Dee after such a slow start and God give us more people of such calibre as Grace Davis.

Cicely C. Mellor

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PARDONABLE PRIDE

Dear Editors:

I believe that you are doing a wonderful job. Not only do I enjoy CATS, but I loan it to many of my friends to enjoy. I have given many of my copies to the Children's department at our hospital.

Like all cat lovers, I just delight in issues like the July one because of the many beautiful advertisements with pictures of "fluff-of-fur" kitties. I know that the children at the hospital will be enchanted with them.

I purchased my own cat from one of your advertisers. I'd like her to know I consider her the most honest person in the world and if it hadn't been for CATS Magazine and that one particular ad in it, I would never have had my beautiful son of champions. We love him.

I have used many of the items recommended by CATS and would say all of them are as described. I'm looking forward to happy years of receiving CATS.

Mrs. L. Earl Ludwig

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Lima, Ohio

FELINE HIT PARADE

Dear Editors:

I have been receiving your magazine since January and have never enjoyed a magazine more.

There have always been cats and dogs in our family and it has always been peaceful. At the moment we have two German Shepherds and a black and white tomcat who comes to the name of "Danny". We all enjoy watching the three play together and some of their antics are really unbelievable.

I do have something that your readers will enjoy if they do not know about it already. I have worked in retail and wholesale records for three years and the best record I have ever heard on the light and comical side was recorded for Victor by Phil Harris and is *The Persian Kitten*.



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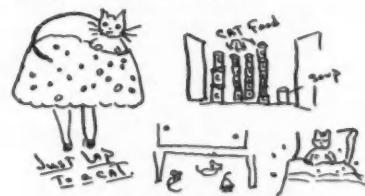
CATS Magazine is published for all cat-owners—families with one loved pet, or fanciers with dozens—and every month it is designed to bring the best in information and reading pleasure to all of you in the great world of cats.

September, though, has more than the usual number of pages and pictures devoted to the "troopers" of catdom. This is our special show cat issue with our cover showing the All-American rosette—given by CATS this month to the cats with the best 1955-56 show records.

With music in the background this record is a must for all cat lovers. It comes in both 78 RPM and 45 RPM. Don't miss it.

Jeanne Webster

2735 N. W. 18th
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



WHOSE HOUSE??

Dear Editor:

I have a pussy 15 years old who rules us with an iron paw. White fur on the rugs, fleas in our beds, laps for welcome mats—all are tolerated. In return he lies at our feet at meal times, comes when he is called (mostly) and looks at us with affection (we think) out of his lovely golden green eyes.

Catnip mice in all stages of chewed-ness are under my desk, cat food jams our cupboard, and my purse is lean from little "extras" a cat needs.

Sorry, my cat wants this desk so I must stop.

Venette W. Shearer

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Ardmore, Pa.

ALL-AMERICAN 10th ANNIVERSARY

Throughout the United States and Canada 1023 Longhair cats, 875 Shorthair cats and 225 kittens scored in the 69 cat shows which were held in the 1955-56 show season. And now, just as the activities of the new show year are beginning, we report for you in this issue of CATS the 92 top cats in their breed, sex, and color who earned All-American rosettes, and the 81 runners-up who took second continental honors and gained American Honorable Mention ribbons.

To these 173 winners this issue of CATS is dedicated. The complete breed-by-breed list starts on page 17, and from page 16 to 38 pictures of most of the winners with names and addresses of the owners and additional information will be found.

The big news this year is that the biggest win of all—1956 CAT of the Year goes for the first time to a Shorthair, the great Blue Point Siamese Triple Grand Champion Tempurra's Yours Truly, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birkett. Yours Truly first appeared on the national scene in 1954 when he was All-American Shorthair Kitten. In 1955 he was All-American Seal Point and Highest-Scoring American Shorthair, and he has now completed his climb to the summit in gaining the highest honor that American catdom offers.

To the lovely Chinchilla lady Grand and Quintuple Champion La Chatta of Beverly-Serrano go OPPOSITE SEX CAT of the YEAR honors. She belongs to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson, and she, too, has an outstanding winning record, having been All-American in 1954 and American Honorable Mention in 1955. Now she stands above all cats of her sex on the ladder of show season accomplishment.

In the box below we list the standings in All-American points of each of the ten highest cats, and also the leaders in each

Gordon Laughner Photo



GR. & QUINT. CHAMPION
La Chatta of Beverly-Serrano
Chinchilla (Silver) Longhair
Female

Born: May 11, 1951

Sire: Imp. Fan Fire of Allington

Dam: Charisse of Beverly-Serrano

Breeder: Jessie Hazlett

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Patterson

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YEAR**

Tempurra Photo



TRIPLE GRAND CHAMPION
Tempurra Yours Truly
Blue Point Siamese Male

Born: May 15, 1953

Sire: Dbl. Ch. Ta-Lee-Ho's Al-La-Bi

Dam: Gr. Ch. Tempurra's Truly Fair

Breeder: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birkett

Owner: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birkett

breed. On another page in this issue the Cats of the Year and OS Cats of the Year since 1947 are named and reviewed. 1956 marks the tenth anniversary of the All-Americans who were first chosen in 1947 by Charles A. Kenny, the founder of CATS Magazine and the predecessor of the present editors.

One of the cats in this year's All-American listing was present also in 1947—Ba-Lo's Queen Desira who was All-Midwestern Blue Cream Manx that year. She won her first All-American in 1948 and has repeated in 1953, 1954, and 1955. Closest to her record is the famous Gr. Ch. Pied Piper of Barbe Bleue who was AA in 1950 and Cat of the Year in 1951. Consecutive honors are held by Quad. Ch. Billig's Patina who has been AA every year since 1952. Dbl. Ch. Floridanus Tangelo lacks only the year 1955 from equaling this record, but only two cats can claim consecutive records since 1953—the greatly missed Dbl. Gr. Ch. Dixi-Land Banner of Windibank whose loss to the Fancy came at the end of this show

season, and Tpl. Gr. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, whose show record is unequalled in his breed.

Tpl. Gr. Ch. Flagstone's Play Girl was AA in 1953 and OS Cat of the Year in 1955, and Gr. Ch. Shawnee's Masquerade earned AA's in '53 and '54, as did Quad. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Tabitha. Dbl. Gr. Ch. Billig's Bon Bon of Old Oaks repeats her 1955 Best DSH win, and has been AA since 1954. Seven other of this year's winners made their first American awards in that year. Thirteen are repeating initial 1955 wins.

Marie Wilson, Ruth Coe Livingston, Nathalie Pyle, Olive Hall and Miriam Simms all tie for second place with three American winners each. Topping them is Maud Barney who brought five of her lads and ladies across the finish line. Twenty-four owners have two winners each.

Everyone of the 173 AA's and AHM's this year gained his wins in direct competition with other cats of highest quality

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National Leaders of 1955-56 Show Season

TEN TOP AMERICAN CATS

1. Tpl. Gr. Ch. Tempurra Yours Truly, Blue Point Siamese Male.
2. Dbl. Gr. Ch. Rosemont's Golden Boy, Cream Longhair Male.
3. Gr. and Quin. Ch. La Chatta of Beverly-Serrano, Silver (Chinchilla) Longhair Female.
4. Gr. and Quin. Ch. Beverly-Serrano Keo, Silver (Chinchilla) Longhair Male.
5. Gr. and Quad. Ch. Cresthaven's Mr. Big of Prieta, Blue Longhair Male.
6. Tpl. Gr. Ch. Leilani's Liliuokalani of Fiddler's Green, Blue Longhair Female.
7. Tpl. Gr. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, Abyssinian Male.
8. Gr. and Quad. Ch. Elo-Yse's Hi-Volt-Age, Seal Point Siamese Female.
9. Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Dalai Jakki, Seal Point Siamese Male.
10. Normont Silver Jewel, Chinchilla Female.

TOP CATS OF EACH BREED

LONGHAIR: Dbl. Gr. Ch. Rosemont's Golden Boy, Cream Male; OS—Gr. and Quin. Ch. La Chatta of Beverly-Serrano, Silver (Chinchilla) Female

SIAMESE: Tpl. Gr. Ch. Yours Truly, Blue Point Male; OS—Gr. and Quad. Ch. Elo-Yse's Hi-Volt-Age, Seal Point Female.

ABYSSINIAN: Tpl. Gr. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Ricki, Male; OS—Tpl. Ch. Beaver's Zephyr, Female.

BURMESE: Tpl. Ch. Cymri Pad Ma, Male; OS—Quad. Ch. Regal Mocha of HRH Marin, Female.

RUSSIAN BLUE: Ch. Folly Blue Peter, Male; OS—Tpl. Ch. Lamar's Nicola of HRH Marin.

MANX: Tpl. Ch. Mrs. Kelly of An-Si, Imp., Black Female; OS—Dbl. Ch. Miamanx Nicodemus, Black Male.

DOMESTIC SHORTHAIR: Dbl. Gr. Ch. Billig's Bon Bon of Old Oaks, Orange-Eyed White Female; OS—Smith's Tab-Boo, Brown Tabby Male.

FEWLINES 'BOUT FELINES

JEREMIAH

*Jeremiah is our cat
He came to our door
With burrs in his tail
He resolved to stay
Hunger made him humble*

*He didn't need us much
He wanted a home
Wanted independence
Love he did not need
Or so he thought*

*Jeremiah grew sleek
He had food and shelter
He moved aloof and cool
In his own pattern
We did not count*

*Jeremiah is older
The years have passed
Now he wants love
Discreet, understanding
He must have it*

*Try to shut him out
He will push thru
Try to forget him
He will steal softly
Into your thoughts.*

*Jeremiah is mature
He has ripened
Love has changed him
But don't ask too much
His claws are only sheathed.*

—Florence Clark Rupp

"Of all the creatures in this world, cats an' women have the hardest time."

—Quoted by Simmons in "Cats"

FOR A MUCH-LOVED CAT

*Our gentle pet, embodiment of grace,
Enchanting Persian, shimmering and white,*

No creature, tame or wild, shall take your place

Within our hearts, or bring us such delight.

The trust which shone from your dear, amber eyes

Was so complete it was as though you saw God's image in us, although—mortal-wise—

We know that we are filled with human flaw.

*Now as we lay you in your little grave
Beside the bush which bears a rose the hue*

*Of your own silken coat, the love we gave
To you in life still holds and circles you.
Across the years, we'll keep your memory:
Sweet cat, we pledge you . . .*

immortality!

—Virginia Moran Evans

COLLECTED BY ANNE METCALF

WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

On won't you please stroll down the lane,

*I know you like to roam,
And help my kindergarten boy
To dilly-dally home!*

—Elsie Simon

It is fortunate for cats that they take better care of their health than dogs do of theirs, for they are difficult patients once they fall ill.

—Eleanor Booth Simmons, in "Cats"

RULE FOR VISITING US

*O never refer to this exquisite creature,
This tortoiseshell, wise, of intelligent feature,*

*Never refer,
Not once, to her
As "the cat."*

*Your lack of proper appreciation
Would change your status in our estimation,*

*And you'd flop
To a drop—
And flat.*

And, never call to her, "Here, kitty Kitty."

*For hoi polloi felines that silly old ditty.
Be more wary.*

*Ordinary
Is that.*

Call rather, "High Princess de Volant The Winner,

Come, Precious. I've brought you a salmon steak dinner."

*Then you may stay,
Then you may lay
Off your hat.*

—Marguerite McCreary

CAT IN THE DOORWAY

*I sit on the floor
by the cool screen-door
and watch the rain come down,
the white rain coming,
the sweet rain running
over the summer town.*

*The maples sigh
as the slanting sky
gives them a silver drink;
the robin on
the drenched green lawn
cocks his head to think
and listen for worms.*

*On the village barns
the weathervanes point east.
My gay boy shouts,
barefoot, "Come out!"
but a cat's door-rain is best!*

—Frances Frost

PAST FORTY

*Our tabby, long past kittenhood
Is now a senile, grandma cat,
Content to dream beside the fire,
She's lazy and she's much too fat!*

*She does not choose to hunt for mice
Or chase a spool around the floor;
But who am I to cast a stone?*

I'M NOT SO PLAYFUL ANYMORE!

—Catharine Williams Deaver

TO PLUSH-SHOES

Remember, my cat, when you lived on the fat—

*Plus the porterhouse steak—of the land,
In a temple Egyptian that beggared description,*

*When as Cat-God, you'd but to command?
Kings groveled before you, and how this did bore you,*

*As, in kilted forerunners of pants,
They begged you to show, with the flick of a paw*

*Or omniscient as emerald glance,
Your favors their fates to enhance,
And you'd only one task, to scornfully bask
In the roar of a sycophant "Hail?"*

I am sure that you do, from the type of look you

So blandly bestow, and the bored, to-and-fro

Slow swish of that arrogant tail!

—Martha Sherwood Johnson

I have come to the conclusion that an uneducated cat has far more brains than an educated dog.

Dorothy Beville Champion—"Everybody's Cat Book"

A CAT IS A CIRCUS

*A cat is a circus
within itself,
its trapeze a curtain,
a chair, or shelf;*

*A coquette, a flirt,
a flattering minx,
or suddenly inscrutable,
imponderable sphinx;*

*A warrior, a fencer,
a wild-shieking brave,
a demanding master
but never a slave;*

*Proud of his lineage
this half-tamed lion
can beg like a pauper
or behave like a scion;*

*A queer contradiction,
silk scabbards on knives,
an enchanting dissembler
lives more than nine lives.*

—Magdalene Lentz

PUSS IN PARIS

by Pauline Saltzman

Ladies' fans fluttered furiously in the jewel-box of a theatre, and with good reason. For a long time, it had been whispered that tonight, Rachel would make her appearance in the new role of *Judith*. The jewels with which she was to be completely covered had been lent for the occasion by the Baronne de Rothschild and other society leaders.

As the play unfolded, a cat of the Domestic Shorthair breed, suddenly strolled on to the stage from the wings. It paused and began to meow loudly, as if registering a protest against the ponderous declamation of the bejewelled Mlle. Rachel. After a few hints from the stage hands, a desperate actor finally chased away the cat. It ran around the wings and duly reappeared before the footlights, leaping over props, with pursuers hot on its trail.

The audience, completely aware of the National Theatre's tradition that there must always be a cat on the premises, withdrew its attention from the great Rachel, and laughed uproariously, shouting encouragement to the theatrical cat. Poor Rachel realized only too well that Monsieur le Pussy-Cat had completely seduced her audience!

For all we know, the theatre-goers that mid-nineteenth century evening included such Parisian notables as Théophile Gautier, Victor Hugo, Jules Champfleury, Charles Baudelaire, Alexandre Dumas, père, and Prosper Mérimée, each a self-proclaimed lover of cats.

Gautier's menage (or, to put it more honestly, menagerie), included Mme. Théophile, the cat to whom he gave his own name. Another of his white cats, Seraphita, was named for Balzac's esoteric heroine. A *connoisseuse* of perfumes, sachets, and scented handkerchiefs, Seraphita was unique as far as cats go. Her three jet kittens—namely, Enjolras, Gavroche, and Eponine, gave rise to lifted eyebrows. A *mésalliance* was rightly suspected!

Gautier, when he wrote the preface to Baudelaire's *Flours de Mal*, described that erotic, neurotic poet as being "like a voluptuous cat, indolent, with velvety ways, and full of force in his fine suppleness, fixing upon men and things a look of restless penetration, free, voluntary, hard to hold, but without perfidy withal, and faithfully attached to everyone to whom he had once given his independent sympathy."

As for M. Baudelaire himself—he hesitated to enter a room unless he was first satisfied that it included at least one cat. He could not encounter a cat on the street without picking it up and caressing it, often stroking its fur the wrong way.

When Baudelaire was assigned a post on the Dijon newspaper and had to leave his Place Pigalle apartment, his imminent problem was where and with whom to

board his cherished pet. At last the solution resolved itself with the thought that his friend and colleague, Henri Murger, would provide the ideal temporary home. Baudelaire realized that a man capable of capturing the spirit of the *quartier latin* on paper, would certainly be the one person with whom he could entrust his cat. Murger, whose glimpses into the lives and loves of Parisian Bohemia would one day be immortalized through Puccini's opera, *La Bohème*, not only consented to care for his friend's pet; he also insisted on caring for it permanently. The poet, however, could not and would not accede.

Jules Champfleury, who was author of the cat book of the time, was fond of recalling his first days as a writer. His recently published novelette, *Chien-Cailon*, attracted the attention of the celebrated Victor Hugo, who sent him a highly complimentary letter, expressing the wish to make the unknown young writer's acquaintance. Elated, Champfleury started at once for Hugo's palatial home in the exclusive Place Royale.

When he arrived, he was told by the butler that inasmuch as there were guests at dinner, M. Hugo would be happy to see him later. Champfleury did not mind waiting in the magnificent drawing-room into which he was ushered. But the lush draperies and priceless *objets d'art* did not impress the young writer. For stretched luxuriously on an India carpet, warming its great paws near the fireside, was the Hugos' Longhair cat. Champfleury stretched himself out full length at the cat's side, and forgot everything, even that he was waiting for the distinguished creator of *Notre-Dame de Paris*. He was deeply absorbed in the cat's antics when Hugo arrived, and the two literary gentlemen immediately struck up a sparkling conversation, which was entirely on the cats both loved.

Victor Hugo was a passionate cat fancier, and not a few of his maliciously inclined critics wrote caustically about the soft, luxurious curtained dais in the Hugo salon. It seems that the cats, and not M. Hugo, generally occupied this lush recess!

A group of truly immortal cats are depicted by Pierre Loti in his *Vies de deux chattes*, which ranks with some of his greatest prose masterpieces. Loti was not only a novelist, but a navy career man. When he left Paris for a trip to the Orient, his beloved Moumouette Blanche was inconsolable. She pined for Loti, existing only for his return. What she did not know was that he had been adopted at sea by a sloe-eyed puss whom he had christened Moumouette Chinoise. When Moumouette Blanche greeted the man she did not know she was sharing with another cat, she was overwhelmed to discover that something new and undesirable had been added. Her Gallic fury was

unleashed and the fur began to fly. But as time went on, the mutual jealousy mellowed into a lasting friendship between the two charming Moumouettes.

While serving as Ambassador to the Vatican, the supremely versatile Chateaubriand was captivated by the huge gray, red, black-banded Micetto, the Pope's constant companion. He considered it a great day when he learned that he had inherited this cat who had been born in Raphael's loggia at the Vatican. True to the priestly tradition, Micetto subsisted on a modest portion of barley porridge and abstained from meat.

Many other cats, too numerous to mention, are identified with the artistic life of Paris. Huysmans, one of France's great novelists, once said: "In the matter of animals I love only cats, but I love them unreasonably for their qualities and in spite of their numerous faults. I have only one, but I could not live without a cat."

Octave Henri Mirbeau, member of the Goncourt Academy, and distinguished dramatist and journalist, was an outstanding lover of cats, as was Anatole France, who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1921. Stephen Mallarmé, the poet who translated Poe into French, was the cat fancier who wrote *The Afternoon of a Faun*. This work was ultimately to inspire another cat lover, Claude Debussy, to write an orchestral arrangement that took the world by storm.

Debussy collected live and porcelain cats. His one name for all his Persian cats was *Line*; hence, when a Debussy pet passed on to the Fel-ysian Fields, another *Line* would immediately replace it.

Maurice Ravel, whose *Bolero* alone would render his name immortal, loved cats more than he did people. He maintained steadfastly that only cats understood him. Ravel acquired an uncanny knowledge of what he called "cat language," and often boasted that he and his Siamese cats could communicate verbally with one another. A bachelor, Ravel was shy and sensitive with his fellow human beings, but he was neither lonely nor unhappy in the company of cats. His affection was reciprocated with great demonstrative love and understanding.

That cats possess the psychic abilities attributed to them was demonstrated in January of 1920, when Amadeo Modigliani, the Montmartre painter, lay dying in the hospital. At the precise moment that his wish for "a short and intense life" was coming true at the age of thirty-six, his beloved cat gave a heart-breaking scream and jumped from the window of Modigliani's Montparnasse apartment, never to be seen again.

Paris and her cats seem to have been made for each other. Both are graceful, gracious, gregarious. *Puss de Paris* is just one manifestation of the truism that where there are art and beauty, there are cats to inspire the interpreters. And we have only scratched the surface!

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Presenting the brighter side to you human readers who may happen to have a camera, as well as a cat or more, around the house—those pleasant fall and winter activities you are already looking forward to, could well be made even cheerier by a \$25.00 bond for yourself. We suggest you start taking your potential prize-winners right now, for October 20 may seem far

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HE WENT FOR AID

by Cynthia Davril-Holding

It had been raining hard all day, a natural phenomenon that seems to throw all Southern Californians, including most cats, completely off balance. Curiously enough the true California breed of Domestic Shorthairs are known to like rain, so our Timothy Tiger had gone out after breakfast, to play about in it until it was time for his mid-day meal. Our Siamese had also gone out, protesting, and did not return at lunchtime. When he was still missing at nightfall, my husband and I began to worry.

Kuching Brani-dan-Bagoes, whose name means Cat Brave-and-Beautiful in Malay, loathes rain. As he is a cat that is always getting himself into trouble and has already lost three of his nine lives in so many years, has spent two weeks in a plaster cast, had a blood-transfusion and five days of intra-venous feeding, we naturally feared the worst.

About one o'clock in the morning Timothy came running into my room in a great state of excitement. He jumped onto my bed, talking volubly, and when I would not get up, he started to claw the bedclothes off me. Since nothing would quiet him, I got up to give him some food, but he would not touch it, and ran to the backdoor, obviously wanting me to follow him.

Resigning myself to the inevitable, I put on some clothes and shoes and opened the door. The cats have their own door, by which they can come and go at will.

As soon as he saw I was coming, he ran down the driveway, stopping every

few yards to see that I was there still; and when he reached the street he turned down it, always making sure that I was following. About five houses down I said, "Timmie, where are you taking me?" and at that moment I heard Brani's unmistakable Siamese voice answering mine, from farther down the street. He was on the roof of a long, low house, half-frozen and desperate. The owners were away for the week-end and he had probably been there for many hours.

There was a big sycamore beside the house, with a limb extending over the roof, about five feet above it: he could have jumped down, but could not jump up again, and he was just out of my reach.

Hurriedly telling him to be quiet, I ran back, woke my husband out of a deep sleep, got him into some clothes, seized the step-ladder, and together we returned to Brani who, the moment he saw us, set up the most hair-raising caterwauling, enough to rouse the dead.

Luckily it was only a matter of minutes before my husband had him in his arms, when the howls subsided into purrs,—and none too soon, for lights were going on in all the surrounding houses.

We fled home, and clever Timothy was given a dish of his favorite lamb's liver. Brani likes warm Pabulum with milk; after which he slept the clock round.

Now we are going to have to explain to the neighbors, but how can we explain a cat who so intelligently came to us for help when he found his feline brother in distress?

MORE ON MALUCIDIN

by Leon F. Whitney, D.V.M.

Last year I wrote a short piece for CATS on Malucidin—the new biologic which I had found so useful in the treatment of skin diseases. After the article was published many cat owners wrote me for the material, not being cognizant of the fact that most veterinarians carry it in stock.

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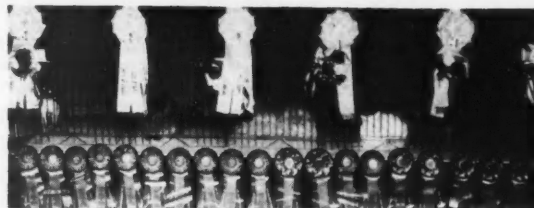
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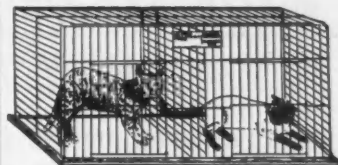
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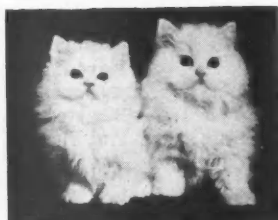
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We note first that Tpl. Gr. Ch. Yours Truly is the only Shorthair Cat of the Year. All other nine have been Longhairs, and of the entire 20 leaders, six are Shorthairs, 14 Longhairs.

Then, there is the outstanding achievement of Tpl. Gr. Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta—only cat to be twice Cat of the Year—in 1954 and 1955. And in the Opposite Sex column there is Gr. Ch. Vee Roi's Lantara Gene who did it in 1947, then overcame the obstacle of three years to repeat in 1950.

Of the ten CY's, only two have been females. Of the owners, though, the men take a back seat. There are three husband-and-wife teams and two lone men—in the fifteen other cases the ladies claim exclusive ownership.

Sectionally, the South leads with a total of seven places out of the 20. The West has six, the Midwest five, while the East—smallest in geographical extent—claims two.

On the AA's as a whole, in 1947 just forty-seven All-Americans were chosen. Selections dropped to a low of 34 in 1949, and from there have steadily climbed to the 92 AA's and 81 AHM's named this year.

In 1953 a far-reaching change of rules was made, and for the first time complete scoring information was published. For the benefit of newer members of the Fancy, the famous March 1953 article will soon be republished with minor revisions.

In 1954 the scoring was removed from the offices of CATS Magazine to be handled at its consistent top level of accuracy by the present All-American scorer, Mrs. John Porter. With the institution of the Honorable Mention awards that year, the All-Sectionals and All-Americans took their present form.

As in the past, CATS will continue to conduct the All-Sectionals and All-Americans for the benefit of the show cats and their owners. We appreciate the great help which the Fancy has given us and acknowledge our great debt to comments and suggestions from exhibitors and breeders.

CATS OF THE YEAR

- 1956—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Tempurra's Yours Truly, Blue Point Siamese Male, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birkett.
- 1955—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Chinchilla (Silver) Longhair Male, Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele.
- 1954—Gr. and Tpl. Ch. Kerry Lu Ramon of Casa Contenta, Chinchilla (Silver) Longhair Male, Dr. and Mrs. V. Van Zele.
- 1953—Gr. Ch. Arlington's Sensation II, Chinchilla Longhair Female, Mrs. Merald Hoag.
- 1952—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Great Lakes Timothy of Rosemont, Blue Longhair Male, Mrs. Frances Kosierowski.
- 1951—Gr. Ch. Pied Piper of Barbe Bleue, Black Longhair Male, Mrs. Frances S. Campbell and Mrs. Bess A. Morse.
- 1950—Gr. Ch. Lavender Liberty Beau, Blue Longhair Male, Anthony DeSantis.
- 1949—Gr. Ch. Dixi-Land's Felice of Nor-Mont, Blue Longhair Female, Mrs. Merald Hoag.
- 1948—Gr. Ch. Dixi-Land's Pearl Harbor Yank, Blue Longhair Male, Mrs. J. H. Revington.
- 1947—Ch. Wimauma Masterpiece of Chalsu, Blue Longhair Male, Charles G. Victor.

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- 1956—Gr. and Quin. Ch. La Chatta of Beverly-Serrano, Chinchilla (Silver) Female, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson.
- 1955—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Flagstone's Play Girl, Shaded Silver Longhair Female, Mrs. Howell J. Mueller.
- 1954—Gr. Ch. Ammon Ra's Taisho, Seal Point Siamese Female, Miss Lillian Magner.
- 1953—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. (Imp) Moonbeam of Gayland's, Blue Longhair Male, Miss Verner E. Clum.
- 1952—Gr. and Dbl. Ch. Cymri Dee-va, Seal Point Siamese Female, Mrs. Lillian E. Pedulla.
- 1951—Gr. Ch. Rosedene DeAnne of Nor-Mont, Blue-Cream Longhair, Mrs. Merald Hoag.
- 1950—Gr. Ch. Vee Roi's Lantara Gene, Blue Point Siamese Female, Mrs. R. H. Hecht.
- 1949—Ch. Dixi-Land's White Historian II, Orange-Eyed White Longhair Male, Mrs. J. H. Revington.
- 1948—Dbl. Ch. Vee Roi's Katisha, Seal Point Siamese Female, Mrs. R. H. Hecht.
- 1947—Dbl. Ch. Vee Roi's Lantara Gene, Blue Point Siamese Female, Mrs. R. H. Hecht.

Cats Question Box

Conducted By E. A. Renaux, D.V.M.

Would you be kind enough to give some information on diarrhea in kittens. I have had this trouble now and then and I am wondering if I am doing the right thing by giving them some Apella Apple Powder in their food.

—Mrs. M. Bushnell

RD #2, Winston, Conn.

Kaopectate or Kaopectate with Neomycin should help in controlling the diarrhea. Sometimes a diet of just ground meat alone will help to relieve the condition. Then you can gradually return to the regular diet. A diet of solid food can be given when the kittens are six weeks old.

I keep two neutered Siamese males and one spayed female. My trouble is with the males. They will spray the wall in the house from time to time despite just having come in from outside. They will even spray right beside their litter box in the basement. This has been going on for a while, but seems to be getting worse lately. Both males are four years old and have been neutered for three years.

—Caryl P. Baldwin

Star Route, Gray, Maine

The use of a hormone may be of help in reducing or eliminating this condition. Stilbesterol, 1 mg. three times daily could be given. This or any hormone treatment that would be given should be carefully supervised.

We have a Siamese male that is in his sixteenth year and within the past six months he has developed a condition that has the local veterinarians stopped. About a year ago he was seriously ill with an intestinal infection. He pulled out of it, but fell back into the habit of spraying. We put him in a small pen in the house at night. It was shortly after this we first noticed he would go round in small circles in one end of his pen and keep it up until he became dizzy. We decided it was just because he was restricted, so we allowed him to sleep on the end of the bed. It now seems it was not the penning of him that caused it, for he does it everywhere, in the house or in the yard. We have seen him keep circling for a half hour and always counter-clockwise holding his head to the left. We have tried sedation but it does not seem to do much good other than make him stagger. He sleeps at night about three or four hours and then wants to start his treaking.

—L. W. Waring

342 Fair Ave., San Antonio, Texas

There is not much I can offer in the way of help. The condition is typical of a disturbance of the brain itself, causing him to circle in one direction like that. Sedatives will usually not help unless enough is given to completely quiet the animal. Seldom is there any pain or suffering with this condition but it is most distressing to have to watch them go with such an affliction and not be able to really help them.

We have a Blue Longhair, about two years old. He has had considerable trouble with his bladder for the past two years and about once a week we have to take him to a veterinarian for treatment. His bladder becomes distended and he can not urinate. Could you give us some information about this condition.

—Mrs. E. Blixt

6700 S. Oliver Ave., Minneapolis 23, Minn.

I would suspect a chronic irritation of the bladder with the result of mucous plugs forming that would block the urinary tract. The use of one or more of the urinary antiseptics may help. Some of these are: Erythromycin—100 mg. twice daily; Chlor-Ethamine—1 tablet three times daily; Penicillin; Streptomycin; Aureomycin; Furadantin. Dosage and length of time of medication should be controlled by professional supervision.

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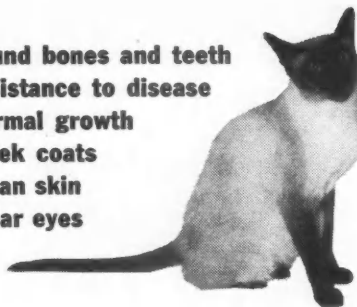
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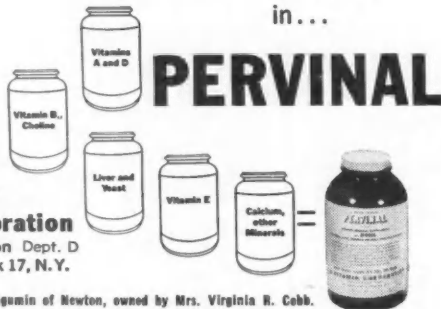
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TO THE NOVICE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

by Blanche Wolfram

Because of the limited space in this issue we are going to tell you of some of the tips sent in by our readers and answer a few questions. The article *My Dream Cattery* was to appear here but will be held over until next month.

Mrs. M. W. B. Jr.—New Mexico, says—We have had difficulty inducing one of our females to drink water. She will drink any given amount of milk but the result is, of course, more or less severe diarrhea. After the birth of her kittens and particularly during our recent excessively warm weather, the diarrhea became so persistent we felt something drastic had to be done. I tried mixing water with the milk, offered it to her and was delighted to find that she would drink a large amount of water containing only a few drops of milk—just enough milk to make the mixture opaque. The diarrhea has stopped and her condition has improved.

This is a very clever idea and I would advise others with the same problem to try it.—B.W.

Mrs. R. L.—Pennsylvania, writes—I have much success feeding cats suet, roasted and cut into small pieces and added to their food; about one tablespoon per day. I had one stubborn case and tried many medications without results, but after feeding suet I noticed an improvement in a little over a week. I have used this on cats with skin troubles, falling hair, dryness and etc.

This is also a very good idea, and I like it. I have not used the suet but have given a small amount of good lard on the food and find the cats love it. It does save time and work.—B.W.

Another reader who wishes to remain anonymous writes—To cut down odors in the cattery or home get some Formaldehyde full strength. Make a solution 10% with water (one part Formaldehyde to ten parts of water). Say one ounce to ten ounces. Saturate pieces of cotton in the mixture and place in a container that will be hung out of the reach of the cats. Do not let the cats come near it. When dry replace with fresh cotton.

This really works and does a good job of taking away the odors. Be sure to keep it away from the cats.—B.W.

An Illinois reader asks—A neighbor of mine has suggested that a weak solution of Lysol will be very good for curing the fungus condition on my cat. Do you recommend this?

No—do not use Lysol near your cat under any conditions. Even in the weakest of solutions it will prove poisonous to cats. Any of the fungus remedies recommended by me and by other writers in *Cats* together with a well-balanced diet will do all that is humanly possible to cure your cat. Be sure, though, that you use them faithfully and as directed.—B.W.

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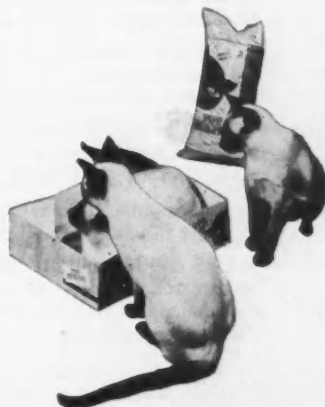
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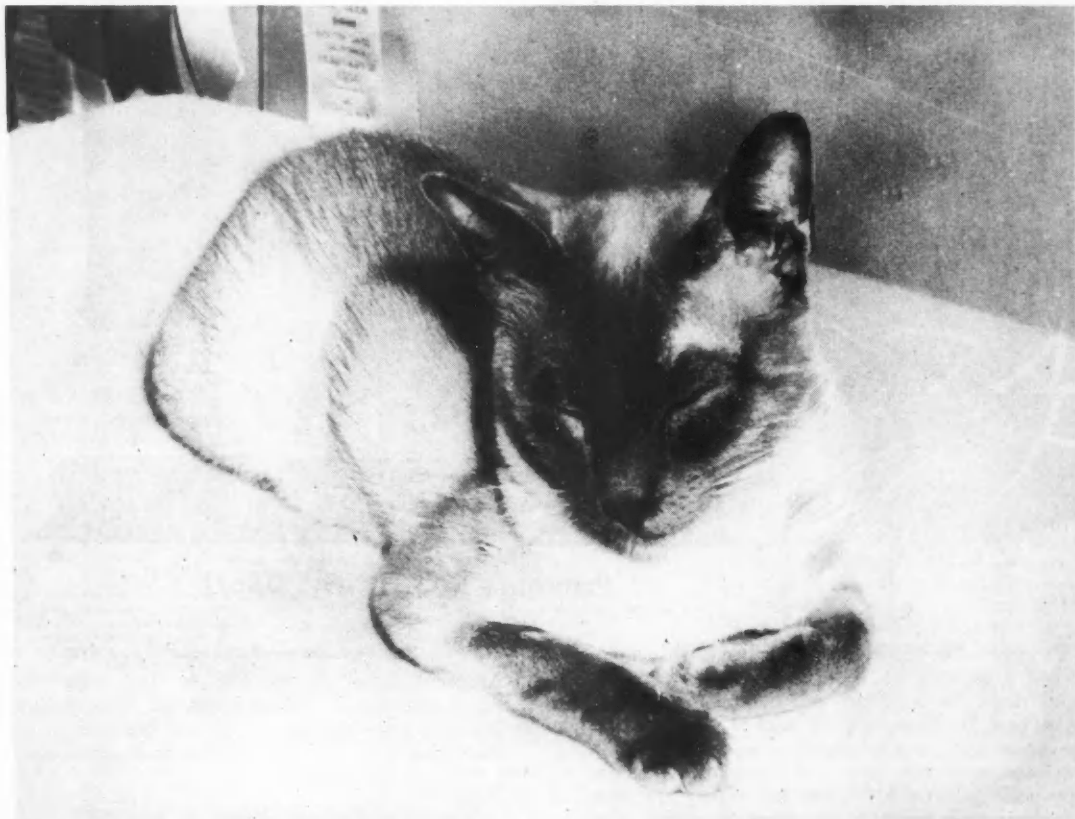
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Blue-Eyed White Male—Dbl. Gr. Ch. DixiLand Banner of Windbank (AS)-(AS, AA 53, 54; AS AHM 55), Mrs. F. L. Tebbetts; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Van Dyke's Mr. Quisite-Me-Too (AM), Lila Rippey.

Blue-Eyed White Female—Tpl. Ch. Miss Minnesota (AM), Mrs. Vivian Nord; Hon. Men.—Quad. Ch. Lee's Hi-Hat Sweet Regardless (MHM), Mrs. Marie Wilson.

Orange-Eyed White Male—Ch. Longhill's White Hope (AM), Mrs. C. P. Ripley; Hon. Men.—Ch. Klinkhammer's Berdette (AW), Mrs. Chris Klinkhammer.

Orange-Eyed White Female—Tpl. Ch. Puff's Junorette of Kitten Kat (AW), Mrs. Edith Schulte; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Gr. Ch. Blue Gables Snow Girl II (AM)-(MHM 55), Mrs. Marie Wilson.

Odd-Eyed White Male—Ch. Klinkhammer's Carousel (AW), Mrs. Chris Klinkhammer; Hon. Men.—Pets Beautiful Puff (AS), Jacquelyn Kotraba.

Odd-Eyed White Female—Crescent's Miss (AS), Felix Plaisance, Jr.; Hon. Men.—Casa Loma Ritanni (AE)-(AE55), Mrs. Rita Swenson.

Blue Male—Gr. & Quad. Ch. Cresthaven's Mr. Big of Prieta (AW)-(WHM 55), Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Beller; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. DixiLand Queen of Azulita (WHM), Mrs. Walker K. Johnston.

Blue Female—Tpl. Gr. & Quad Ch. Leilani's Liliuokalani (AW)-(AW, AA 54, 55), Jack & Althea Wedel; Hon. Men.—Nigrette Azurea of Normont (AS)-(ASK, AHMK 54; AS 55), Mrs. Merald Hoag.

Black Male—Gr. Ch. Pied Piper of Barbe Bleue (AW)-(AW, AA 50, 51; CY 51), Bess Morse & Frances S. Campbell; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Luana Surfrider (WHM), Doris Cook.

Black Female—Ch. Longhill's Black Velvet (AE), Robert Alan Green; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Wee Wendy Wood (AW), Mrs. I. D. Wood.

Red Male—Dbl. Ch. Gra-Stone's Teddy of Smalhurst (AM), Mrs. J. J. Small; Hon. Men.—Love-Nan Singing Boy (AS), Mrs. Joe Squyres.

Red Female—Love-Nan Tilly (AS), Mrs. Joe Squyres; Hon. Men.—Ch. Noel's Bittersweet (AM), Helen Van Damme.

Peke-Face Red Male—Ch. Dwendes Cardinal Commander (AM), Mrs. E. L. Schaus; Hon. Men.—Gr. Ch. Siesta Barney Google (MHM)-(AM 50, 53; AM, AA 51), Mrs. T. C. Trent.

Cream Male—Dbl. Gr. Ch. Rosemont's Golden Boy (AM)-(AM, AA 55), Mrs. Frances Kosierowski; Hon. Men.—Gr. & Tpl. Ch. Silver Moth Prince Noshio (AS)-(AS 53; SHM 54, 55), Mrs. Harold Rathburn.

Cream Female—Gr. & Tpl. Ch. Suni June of Dawn (AM)-(AHM 55), Mr. & Mrs. H. Millbeck; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Flagstone Goldoll Victorian (AW), Val Malstrom.

Silver (Chinchilla) Male—Gr. & Quin. Ch. Beverly-Serrano Keo (AW), Mrs. V. Osburn Peterson; Hon. Men.—Gr. Ch. Shy's Castle His Royale Shyness (AM)-(WHM 55), Mrs. Willard Shy.

Silver (Chinchilla) Female—Gr. & Quin. Ch. La Chatta of Beverly-Serrano (AW)-(AW, AA 54; WHM, AHM 55), Mrs. V. Osburn Peterson; Hon. Men.—Normont Silver Jewel (AS), Mrs. Merald Hoag.

Shaded Silver Male—Dbl. Citrus Ridge Perki Pasha (AS), Mrs. A. J. Smith; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Starlight Silver Moon (AW), Mr. & Mrs. Claude Hoffman.

Shaded Silver Female—Dbl. Ch. Silver Mesa Miss Pixyanne (AW), Mrs. Harold E. Webb; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Flagstone's Play Girl (AS)-(AS, AA 53; SHM 54; AS, AA, OSCY 55), Mrs. Howell J. Mueller.

Silver Tabby Male—Dbl. Ch. Mi-Choice Grand Dee (AM), Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Shaw; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Toye of Laguna Honda (AW), Mrs. Jane F. Taylor.

Silver Tabby Female—Dbl. Ch. Arlynn Twink (AM), Mr. & Mrs. Arno Beck.

Smoke Male—Rania's Eventide Shadow (AW), Mrs. S. A. Mattingly; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Florianus Misty Night (AS), Maud R. Barney.

Smoke Female—Ch. Spring Mountain Cinderella (AW)-(AW, AA 55), Winifred C. Miles; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Florianus Misty Moonlight (AS)-(AS 53, 54; SHM 55), Maud R. Barney.

Red Tabby Male—Tpl. Ch. Golden Cavalier of Tabby Land (AW)-(AW 55), Hobart W. Wariner; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Rusty of Kitty Purr (AE)-(EHM 54, 55), Mrs. Harry B. Gauntt.

Red Tabby Female—Kitty Purr's Little Sister (AE), Mrs. Harry B. Gauntt; Hon. Men.—Ch. Kohinoor Dyxi Rose Gai of Spero (AM), Mr. & Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Peke-Face Red Tabby Male—Ch. Elco's Fire Chief (AM)-(MHM 55), Ella Conroy; Hon. Men.—Ch. Rustnik Johnnie (AS), Lorraine Wiesemann.

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Tortoiseshell—Ch. Shawnee Masquerade (AS)-(AS, AA 53, 54; SHM 55), Nikki Horner; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Patches of Tropic Isle (SHM) AS, AA 55), Mrs. Harold Rathburn.

Blue Cream—Quad Ch. Blue Gables Glamour Girl (AM), Mrs. Marie Wilson; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Lanny Lea's Moon Dust (AW), Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Coons.

Calico Female—Ch. Jay-Kay Lou Ann (AM), Mrs. Dorothy B. Anderson.

FOREIGN SHORTHAIR DIVISION

Seal Point Siamese Male—Gr. & Tpl. Ch. Dalai Jakki (AM)-(MHM 54; AM, AA 55), Virginia Daly; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Fan-T-Cee's Tee Cee (AW), Mr. & Mrs. Fred Galvin.

Seal Point Siamese Female—Gr. & Quad. Ch. Elo-Yse's Hi-Volt-Age, (AW)-(WHMK 55), Eloise H. & Frank Magnan; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Wah-Lee Nang of Livingston (AM), Mrs. Ruth Coe Livingston.

Blue Point Siamese Male—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Tempurra's Yours Truly (AW)-(AWK, AAK 55; AW, AA 55), Mr. & Mrs. Richard Birkett; Hon. Men.—Ch. Bulth Hex (AS)-(ASK 55), Mrs. C. G. Learn.

Blue Point Siamese Female—Tpl. Ch. Fan-T-Cee's Blue Fancy (AW), Mr. & Mrs. Fred Galvin; Hon. Men.—(TIE) Ch. Rockdene's Mistletoe II (AE), Mrs. John R. Pruett; Gr. Ch. Shawnee Heather (AS)-(SHM 54; AS, AHM 55), Nikki Horner.

Chocolate Point Siamese Male—Dbl. Ch. Koscak's Choco-Ching-Ling (AW), Mrs. Helen C. Koscak; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Green Lane Vance (AE), Mrs. Rex Naugle.

Chocolate Point Siamese Female—Ch. Lamar's Chili of Kwan Yin (AW, AWK, AAK), Bill and Adele Deeths and Gene & Jone Wilson; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Green Lane Vanessa of Livingston (AM), Mrs. Ruth Coe Livingston.

Frost (Lilac) Point Siamese Male—Tpl. Ch. Tempurra's Valiant of Sampi (AW)-(AW, AA 55), Olaf Engelson & Jay Herret; Hon. Men.—Gr. & Quad. Ch. Boren's Frost-E-Lad (AW), Dr. & Mrs. Ralph C. Boren.

Frost (Lilac) Point Siamese Female—Dbl. Ch. Bograe's Lavender Lady of Boren (AW), Dr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Boren; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Tempurra's Contessa of Dody's (WHM), Mrs. George A. Brautlacht.

Abyssinian Male—Tpl. Gr. Ch. Chirn Sa-hai Ricki (AS)-(AS, AA 53, 54, 55), Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan; Hon. Men.—Bograe's Seb (AW), Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Forrest.

Abyssinian Female—Tpl. Ch. Beaver's Zephyr (AW), Mrs. Ernestine Beaver; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Selene's Soraya of Livingston (AM)-(MHM 55), Mrs. Ruth Coe Livingston.

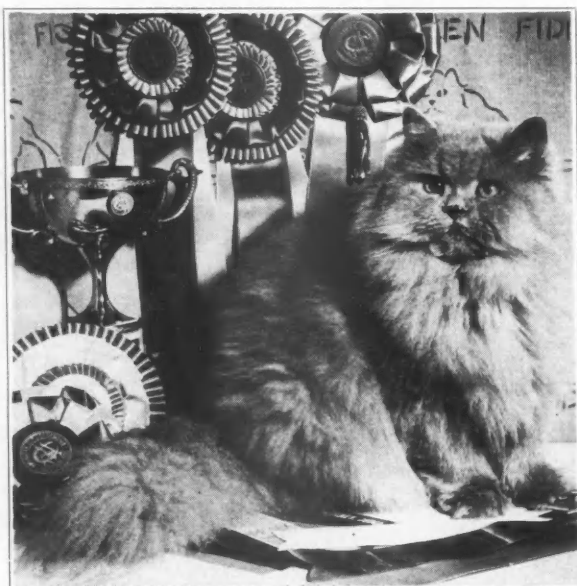
Burmese Male—Tpl. Ch. Cymri Pad Ma (AE), Mrs. Lillian Pedulla; Hon. Men.—Gr. & Quad. Ch. Gerstdale's Mulkraj II of Ruboe (AW)-(WHM, AHM 54; AW, AA 55), Mrs. Ruth Larson.

Burmese Female—Quad. Ch. Regal Mocha of HRH Marin (AW)-(AW, AA 54; WHM, AHM 55), Mrs. Spencer Smiley; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Lo Singh of Ruboe (WHM), Mrs. Ruth Larson.

Russian Blue Male—Ch. Folly Blue Peter (AW), Mrs. Philip J. Aaron; Hon. Men.—Tpl. Ch. Troika's Indigo Czar of Pentagon (AS), Mr. & Mrs. Harold L. Bayer.

Russian Blue Female—Tpl. Ch. Lamar's Nicola of HRH Marin (AW)-(WHM 55), Mrs. Spencer Smiley; Hon. Men.—(TIE), Ch. Folly Sonya (WHM), Mrs. Philip J. Aaron; Tpl. Ch. Lamar's Karen (WHM), Comdr. & Mrs. Charles L. Jones.

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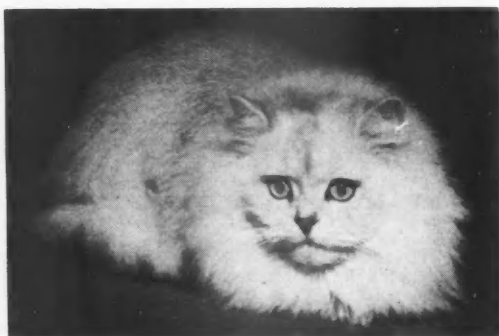
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Burmese Male AE, AA 56—Triple Ch. Cymri Pad-ma with 8 CFA Grand Ch. points.

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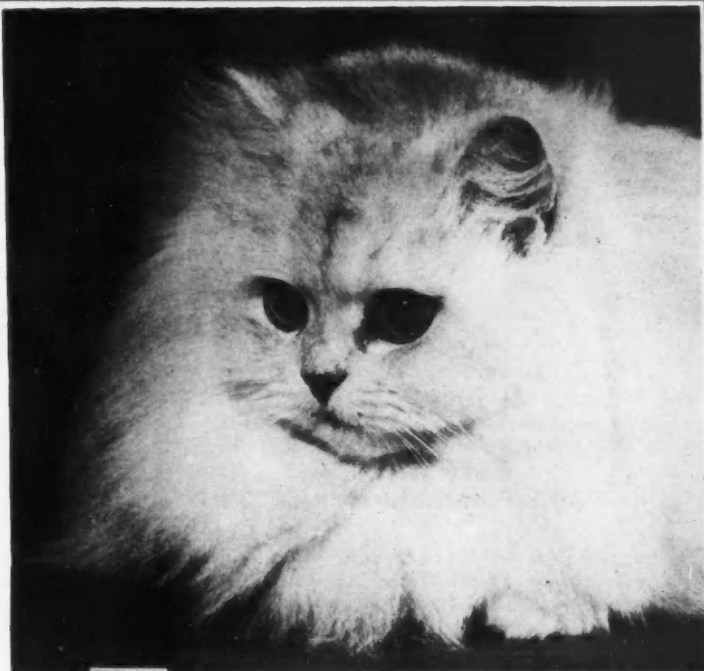
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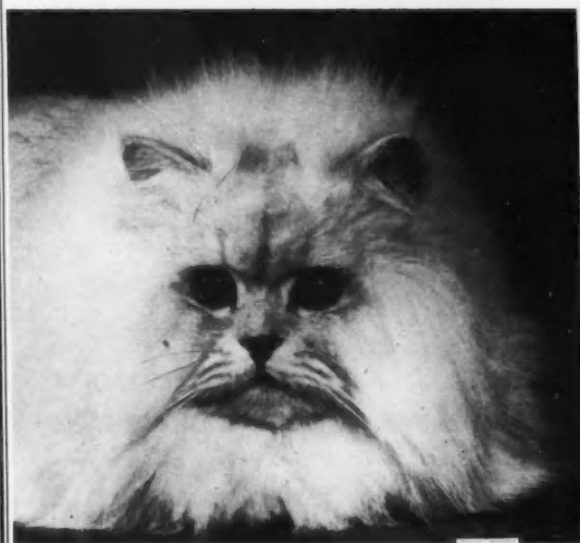


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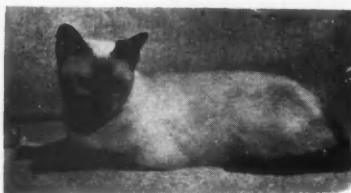
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GREEN LANE VANESSA
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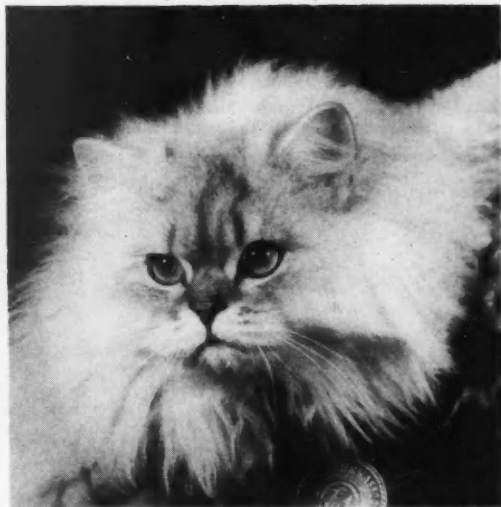


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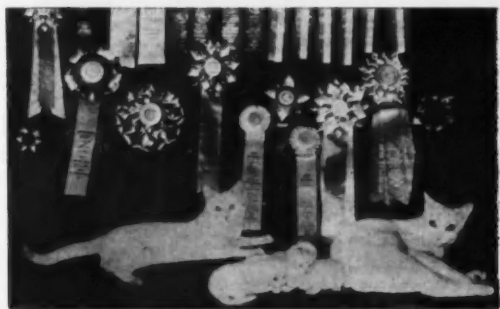
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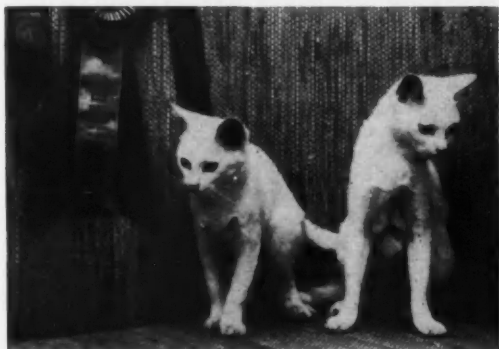
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Bon Bon's cage on her retirement day. The outside ribbons are those won at Oakland—the ribbons inside were won at previous shows.



Bon Bon's first publicity picture when she was All-Western 1954 (taken with Kobes of Old Oaks and their family).



All-American in this 1954 photo. With her is Marshmallow—one of the babies in the picture above.

SOME MEMORY SHOTS OF 55-56:



Mrs. Birkett with her "Bon Bon" Leo . . . Born Aug. 21, 1955, and the reason I had the fun of showing Yours Truly to the Cat Fancy this season.

Susan and Rickie Birkett with Y T and Bon Bon—all were at the Vancouver show with me. Y T was Best Cat, Bon Bon, Best Opp. in the Spec. there.



Another shot of Susan and Yours Truly as they appeared in the Vancouver show after the Pacific National Exhibition show there.—D.G.

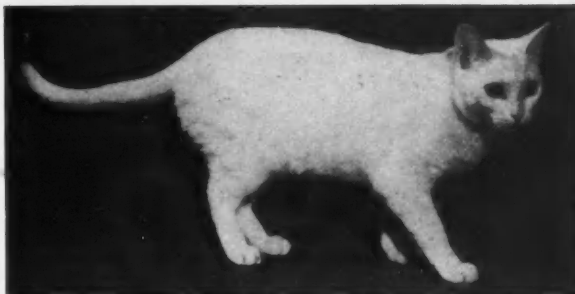
A Picture Tribute to a Grand Young Lady on her Retirement from Show Business

DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

BILLIG'S BON BON OF OLD OAKS

Orange-Eyed White DSH Female
Born August 26, 1952

After traveling to all parts of the United States and Canada to help Yours Truly capture his wins for Cat of the Year, Bon Bon retired with the five other Grand Champions at the UCF ceremonies during the Oakland Show, March 10-11, 1956. These pictures show a few of the highlights of her "professional" career.



Grand and Double Champion, All-Western, All-American, and Domestic Shorthair Cat of the Year in the 1955 photograph by Gordon Laughner.

Here's a trick shot taken early in Bon Bon's show career—At Long Beach in 1953. "double" exposures show her kissing herself.



And now 1956 when she is a Double Grand Champion and again, All-Western, All-American and Domestic Shorthair of the year. This picture with her trophy at Oakland where she retired.

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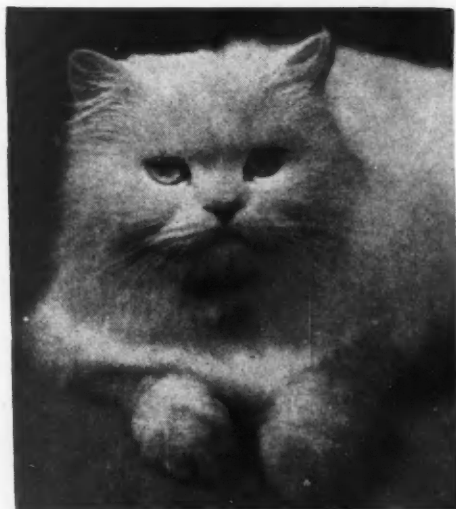
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DbI. Ch. Shy's Castle Jeffrey

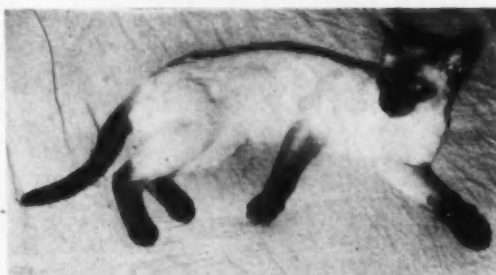
Chinchilla Male — Midwestern Honorable Mention to his half-brother "Shyness". His wins include **Best Cat** and **Best Champion**, also.

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Rikki is really the same ruddy pumpkin, isn't he? He has a lovely female kitten—show type—ex Nigella Mimi of the Farm, and another nice one—cool, but smooth.

Twenty Carats has sired a male and female—ruddy with a few flaws, but above average. All priced to go fast.

Only four male Siamese. Real nice type. Seal Point.

I am really cutting down now! That little girl grandchild will be back in the States to help her pa get his doctor's degree this fall, so I'll need some time out from cat gadding. Also, I am judging four shows—well spaced—and would still like to gather a few wins myself, so I'll be in there pitching from both sides again.

Be seeing you—Good Luck!

Beth O'Donovan

Chirn Sa-hai Cattery

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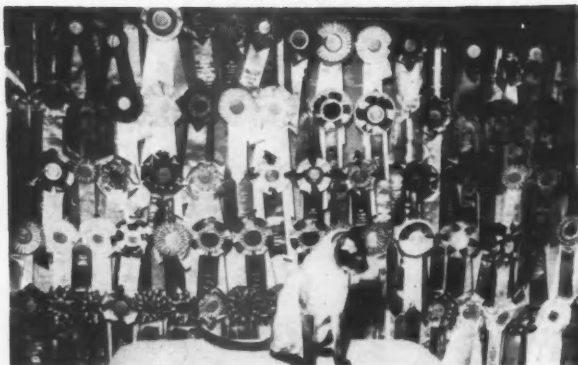
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DALAI KITTENS

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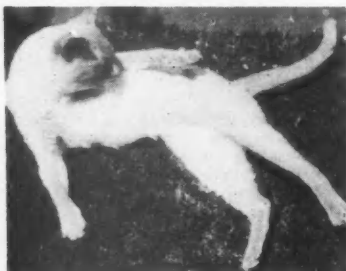


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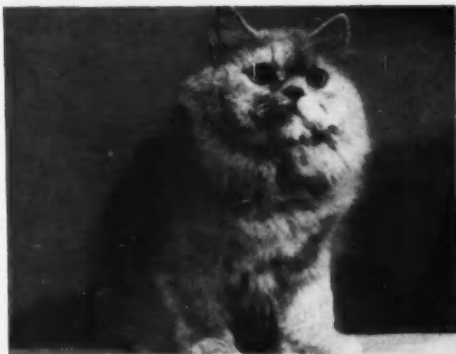
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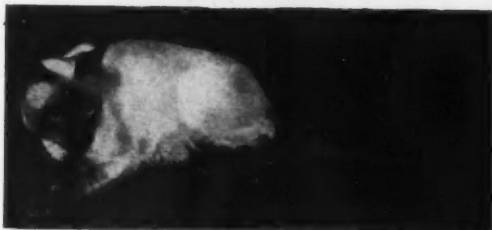
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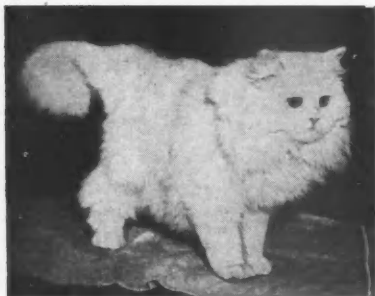
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De Bella

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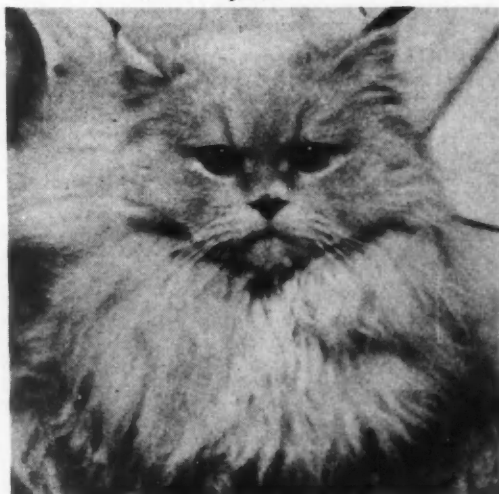


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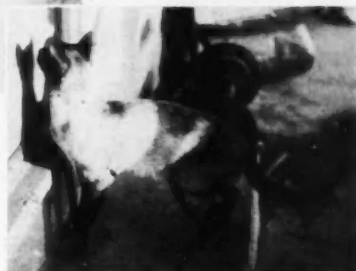
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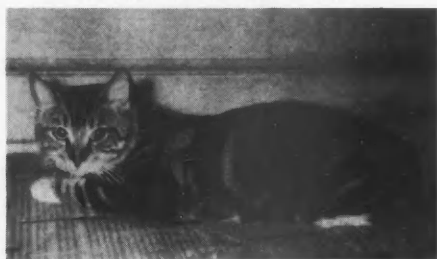
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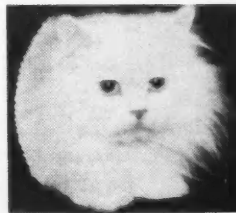
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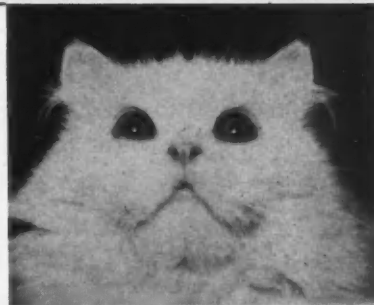
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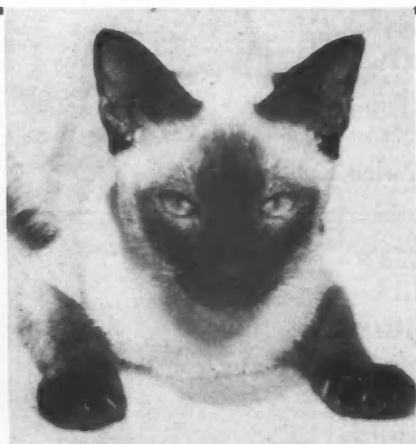
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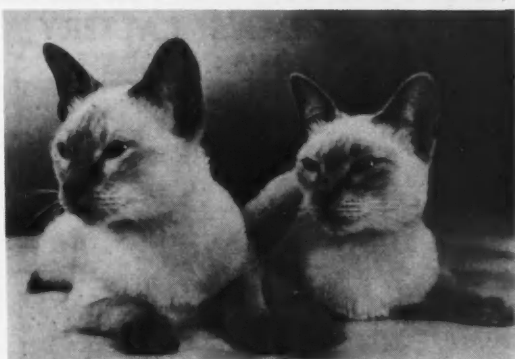
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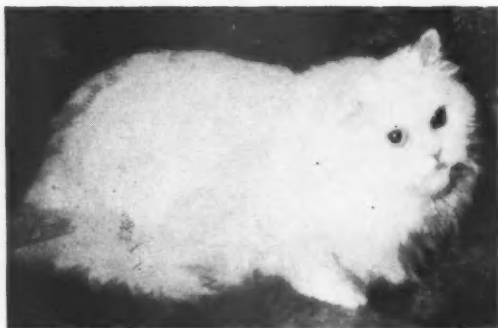
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Tortie Manx Female

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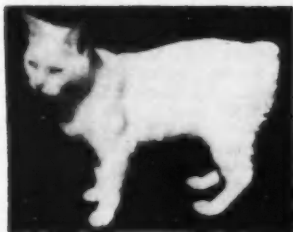
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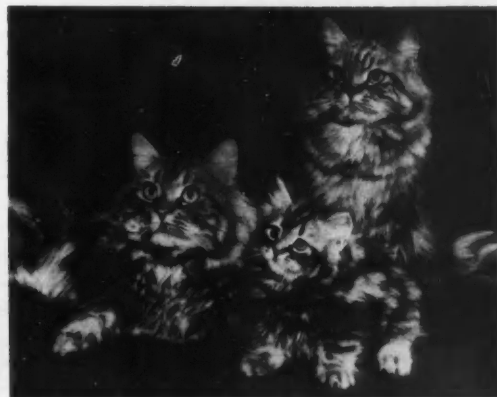
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- Cream Manx Female—Dbl. Ch. Miamanx Honeybun of Charmiri (AS), Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms.
- Red Tabby Manx Male—Tpl. Ch. Florianus Tangelo (AS)-(AS, AA 52, 53, 54), Maud R. Barney; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Glen Orry's Orry of Manx (AM), Misses Ruth & Ellen Carlson.
- Silver Tabby Manx Male—Senza Coda's Silver Paws (AW), Mrs. Evelyn Clark.
- Brown Tabby Manx Male—Ch. Tyoh Hoptee of Hassayampa (AW)-(WHM 55), Mrs. Nathalie Pyle; Hon. Men.—Ch. Illiam's Dhone (WHM), Mr. & Mrs. Lee B. Williams.
- Brown Tabby Manx Female—Samykins Sue (AW), Mrs. Charles V. Crossley; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Ri-Bo's Brown Delilah (AM), Mrs. Beatrice Stack.
- Brown Mackerel Tabby Manx Female—Dbl. Ch. Tyoh Miss Bobbitu (AS)-(AS, AHM 55), Mrs. Fred Hoyt.
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- Parti-Color Manx Female—Dbl. Ch. Florianus Aurora (AS)-(AS, AA 54, 55), Maud R. Barney; Hon. Men.—Dbl. Ch. Puttasong's Esmeralda (AW), Mrs. Harry S. Kemp.
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- Longhair Female—Ch. Rania's Su-Wannia of Prieta (AWK, WHM) [Orange-Eyed White], Mrs. Marion Beller; Hon. Men.—Shermar's Enchantment (ASK) [Chinchilla], Margaret Bergamini.
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- Shorthair Female—Ch. Lamar's Chili of Kwan Yin (AWK, AW, AA) [Chocolate Point Siamese], Bill & Adele Deeths and Gene & Ione Wilson; Hon. Men.—Dark Gauntlets Desiree (AWHK) [Seal Point Siamese], Mr. & Mrs. Leigh Manley.

Cats Show Calendar

September

- 15-16—Hopkins, Minnesota—Gopher State Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Frances Kosierowski); LH and SH Specialties (Mars Hanson). American National Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Rollin A. Cable); LH and SH Specialties (Walter Carl Darnell).
 16—Los Angeles, Calif.—The Siamese Cat Society of California (UCF). Siamese Specialty (June Williams); All Breed SH Specialty (Richard Birkett).
 18-19—Kirkland, Wash.—Cascade Shorthair Cat Fanciers (ACFA). All Breed; LH, SH and Color Specialties. Judging School.
 22-23—Portland, Oregon—Willamette Valley Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Ann Manley); LH Specialty (Pearl Allison); SH Specialty (Evelyn King).
 22-23—Detroit, Mich.—Michigan All Breed Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Lillian Limpert); Longhair Specialty and Shorthair Specialty (Hope Johnson).
 29—Westchester, Pa.—Eastern Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed (Ditmas Blanco); Longhair and Shorthair Specialties (Dr. Frances McCracken). Alternate Judge (Mrs. G. E. Hamaker).

October

- 6-7—Reno, Nevada—Reno Cat Fanciers (ACA) All Breed (Floy McGill); LH Specialty (Emma Grant); SH Specialty (Polly Jones).
 6-7—Wilmington, Delaware—Delaware Cat Fancier (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. Lester O'Neill); LH and SH Specialties (Robert Martin).
 12—Garden City, L. I., N. Y.—Cat Fanciers of Long Island (ACA). All Breed (Jasperine Hedrick Jones); LH & SH Specialties (Mrs. Henry Bode).
 13—Edgely, Pa.—Delaware Valley Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed (Ruth McNaughtan); LH and SH Specialties (Gertrude Hamaker).
 13-14—Seattle, Wash.—Seattle Cat Club (ACA).
 20-21—Los Angeles, Calif.—Pacific Cat Fanciers (CFF).
 20-21—Rochester, N. Y.—Genesee Cat Fanciers Club, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Kay Thoma McQuillen); LH and SH Specialties (Naomi Favors).
 20-21—New Orleans, La.—Cat Fanciers of New Orleans, Inc. (ACA). All Breed (Ruth McNaughtan); LH and SH Specialties (Lois Bode).
 26-27—Philadelphia, Pa.—Penn State Cat Club (CFF). All Breed (Betty Youngman); Longhair Specialty (Doris Hobbs); Shorthair Specialty (Alice Dugan).
 27-28—Minneapolis, Minn.—Twin City Cat Fanciers, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. C. D. Carroll); LH and SH Specialties (Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan).
 27—Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas City Midwest Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Harriet Wolfgang); Specialties (Don Clapp).
 28—Kansas City, Mo.—Cornhuskers Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Hope Johnston); Specialties (Helen Mueller).

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Show Calendar

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November

- 3-4—Cleveland, Ohio—Cleveland Persian Society (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. C. F. Rotter); LH and SH Specialties (Lucile Pelton).
 3-4—Portland, Oregon—Rose City Cat Club (ACA). All Breed (Floy McGill); Longhair and Shorthair Specialties (Christine Whittier).
 3-4—Milwaukee, Wisc.—Midwest Feline Fanciers (CFF). All Breed (Doris Hobbs); Specialties (Mrs. Jasperine Hedrick).
 3-4—Hartford, Conn.—Connecticut Cat Fanciers (CFF).
 3-4—San Diego, Calif.—Silver Gate Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed, Specialties.
 4—Montreal, Quebec, Canada—Montreal Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed—Longhairs (Ruth McNaughtan)—Shorthairs (Louise Fiedler); SH Specialty (Louise Fiedler).
 10-11—Chicago, Ill.—North Shore Cat Club, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. L. Darrel Sample); LH and SH Specialties (Naomi Favors).
 10-11—Chico, Calif.—Tri-County Cat Club (ACA).
 10-11—Concord, Calif.—Mt. Diablo Cat Club (CFA).
 10-11—Glendale, Calif.—Jewel City Cat Club (CFF). All Breed (Charles Victor); LH Specialty (Mildred Alexander); SH Specialty (Louise Price).
 10-11—Denver, Colorado—Colorado Cat Fanciers, Inc. (ACFA). All Breed, Longhair and Shorthair Specialties.
 15-16—Boston, Mass.—Boston Cat Club, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. R. T. Mable); LH and SH Specialties (Mrs. Frances Herms).
 17-18—Albuquerque, New Mexico—Duke City Cat Fanciers (ACFA). All Breed, LH and SH Specialties.
 17-18—Atlanta, Ga.—Cotton States Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. L. Darrel Sample); LH and SH Specialties (Kay Thoma McQuillen).
 24-25—Buffalo, N. Y.—Buffalo Cat Fanciers (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. H. O. Reed); LH and SH Specialties (Mrs. Louise Sample).
 24-25—Baton Rouge, La.—Greater Baton Rouge Cat Club (ACFA).
 24-25—Indianapolis, Ind.—Hoosier Cat Fanciers, Inc. (CFF). All Breed (Doris Hobbs); LH and SH Specialties.
 24-25—Des Moines, Iowa—Hawkeye State Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. J. H. Revington); LH and Siamese Specialties (Stella Harlos).
 24-25—Sacramento, Calif.—Sacramento Valley Cat Fanciers (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. Francis Herms); SH and SC Specialties (Mrs. C. F. Rotter).

December

- 1-2—San Jose, Calif.—Santa Clara Valley Cat Club (CFF).
 1-2—Long Beach, Calif.—Long Beach Cat Fanciers (ACA). All Breed and Specialties.
 1-2—Louisville, Ky.—Ohio Valley Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Frances Kosierowski); LH and SH Specialties (Hope Johnson).
 1-2—Chicago—Beresford Cat Club (ACA).
 1-2—East Orange, N. J.—The Garden State Cat Club of N. J., Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Robert Martin); SC Specialty (Mrs. John Swenson); T&T Specialty (Mrs. Swenson); Silver Specialty (Mrs. Swenson); Siamese Specialty (Sven Nelson).

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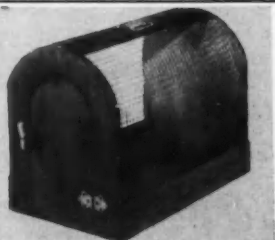
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ENTRIES CLOSE OCTOBER 10th

CAT FANCIERS LONG ISLAND (ACA) 2nd Ch Show, Garden City, L. I., New York, March 16, 1956. ALL BREED—Judge, Dimas Babin, Best Cat, Best LH, Best SC—Ru Ling Rollo II of Tally Ho, blue m, John Machoka, Jr. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Open, OS LH, Best Silver—Normont Silver Jewel, chin f, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Ch, OS SH, OS Sia—Slinga Lindette, SP f, Jeanne Singer. Best SH, Best Sia, OS open—Sylvan Blue Whing Chy, BP m, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon MacEachen. Best Nov—Elmrose Danny Boone, red thy m, Mrs. John Luddy. OS Nov—Herbst Fan, sh sil f, Herman Herbst. OS SC—Nancy Belle's Bancroft Allegro, BE Wh f, John Machoka, Jr. OS Sil—Frost of Angelus, chin m, Stella Calvert. Best T&T Cat, Best RB—Nevada of Pentagon, sil th f, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bayer. Best LH Patcha, tortie, Marie Wilson. Best DSH—Ch. Rockridge White Hunter, BE wh m, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bode. OS DSH—Pentagon Chitter Cat, tortie, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bayer. Best Manx—Mrs. Kelly of An-Sil, blk f, Ann Biennenam. OS Manx—Prince of Mattluch, brn thy m, Louise Schissel. Best Aby—Caper Cat Isils of Caspuss, f, Caroline B. Herz. Best Burnumse—Re Ru Rance Howrah Shan of Kal Bal, f, Capt. Kathryn Bastian. est R—Troika's Indigo Czar, m, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bayer. Best Kit—Golden Flare of Normout, cr m, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Kit—Ginger Blossom, of Bessie, BW, bender, Mrs. H. J. Klein. Best GR—Kittling of 4d Gross, Red Sp. Little Sue, m, Mrs. N. J. Klein. **LONGHAIR SPECIALTY**—Judge, Mrs. E. F. Wamaker. Best Cat, Best Open, Best Silver—Frost of Angelus, chin m, Stella Calvert. 2nd Best Cat, Best Ch, Best SC—Ru Ling Rollo II of Tally Ho, blue m, John Machoka, Jr. OS Cat, OS Open, OS Sil—Normont Silver Jewel, chin f, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Ch, OS SC—Blue Gables Snow Girl II, OE wh f, Marie Wilson. Best Nov—Silirmirams of Came-o-Cats, sh sil f, Mrs. J. K. Humphreys. OS Nov—Elmrose Danny Boone, red thy m, Mrs. John Luddy. Best T&T—Ch Rusty of Kitty River, red thy m, Mrs. Harry Gannt. OS T&T—Cereubini's Buzz-Box, tortie, Mr. & Mrs. John Machoka, Jr. OS T&T—Belle blue m, Mrs. Hildebrand. OS Kit—Calver's Rio Rita, bl cr, Stella Calvert. Best Neutone—George Huff, Dorothy Schneiderman. **SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY**—Judge, Mrs. Max Fiedler. Best Cat, Best Open, Best Sia—Pomonoek's Rasal Pelking II, SP m, Julia Kohlus. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Ch, Best Burnumse—Re Ru Rance Howrah Shan of Kal Bal, f, Kathryn Bastian. OS Ch, Best SC, OS DSH—Rockridge White Hunter, BE wh m, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Bode. Best Nov—Princess of Bethazelle, BP f, Elizabeth N. Wein. OS Nov—Chapel Chat, SP m, Frederic M. Serra. OS Open, OS Sia—Wlu Stone Bruner, BP f, Leonard Miller. OS Nov—An-Sil—Mrs. Kelly of An-Sil, blk f, Ann Biennenam. Best DSH—Pentagon Chitter Cat, tortie, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bayer. Best Aby—Caper Cat Isils of Caspuss, f, Caroline Herz. Best RB—Troika's Indigo Czar, m, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bayer. Best Kit—Nevada of Pentagon, sil th f, Mr. & Mrs. Bayer.

BREED—Judge, Mrs. Walter Limpert. Best Cat, Best Gr Ch, Best LH, Best SC—All-
 Rosemont Golden Boy, c, m, Frances Koslerowski. 2nd Best Cat, Best SH, Best Ah—Gr.
 Ch. Chirn Sa-hal Riekl, m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. OS Cat, Best Open, OS SH, Best
 SA—Chirn Sa-hal Antonia, SP f, m, Mrs. O'Donovan. Best Ch, Best DSH—Ramayana
 Jenna, sh tby f, Whitney D. Abt. OS Ch—Sunnyland Peter of Charmiri, red by, m, Mr.
 & Mrs. Charles Simms. Best Nov, OS Sia—Te Ka Hae Yu, CP m, Mr. & Mrs. P. F.
 Kenner. OS NE—Honeybun of Charmiri, Naite of a M. Arnold B. & Mrs. C. Clara
 Schick. OS Open—Chirn Sa-hal Image, RP m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. Best Silver—
 Silver Mott Mokee, smoke f, Florence Kemmer. OS Sil—Floridanus Misty Night, smoke
 m, Maud Barney. Best T&T—Tropic Isle Camouflage, tortle, m, Mrs. Harold Rath-
 burn. OS T&T—Floridanus Jungle Land, brn tby m, Maud Barney. OS DSH—Gray
 Horse Farm's Penkie, BE Wh m, Bettie R. Collins. Best Manx—Floridanus Tangelo,
 red by, m, Maud Barney. OS Manx—Miaman Honeybun of Charmiri, c, f, Mr. &
 Mrs. Charles Simms. OS Ch—Chirn Sa-hal of Miami, f, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold B.
 & Mrs. C. Clara Schick. Burmese—R. Robert Burmese, m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. Best Ki-
 Birmese—Dobyns Miss Burma of Chirn Sa-hai, f, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. Best Kit-
 Miaman Glinger, red by Manx m, Nancy Sickle. OS Kit—Tropic Isle September
 Joy, blue f, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Palm. Best LH Neuter—Smokey Ken of Kozy Knook,
 sh sil, Gertrude S. Baker. Best SH Neuter—Neo of Chirn Sa-hai, Ah, Mrs. Valeska
 Oliver. Best LH Spay—Sunny Land Chrysolite, brn tby, Klara Schick. Best SH Spay—
 Ch. Spy Kee Sing, SP, Mrs. Lee Condrey. **LONGHAIR SPECIALTY—Judge Hope Johnson.**
 Best Cat, Best Gr Ch, Best SC—Rosemont Golden Boy, c, m, Frances Koslerowski.
 2nd Best Cat, Best SH, Silver—Mist of Tropic Isle, white f, m, Mrs. C. Clara
 Harold Rathburn. OS Cat, OS Open, OS SC—Silver Mott Dinah Shore, blk, m, Mrs.
 Fay Fleming. Best Open—Longhill's The Baronet, red m, Klara Schick. OS Ch—
 Flagstone's Garvinia Schatze, red tby f, Miss Schick. Best Nov—Silver Mott Rosetta,
 blue f, Florence Kemmer. OS Nov—Silver Mott Golden Harvest, c, m, Mrs. Kemmer.
 Best Silver—Citrus Ridge Perky Pasha, sh sil m, Mrs. Arthur J. Smith. OS Silver—
 Floridanus Misty Moonlight, smoke f, Maud Barney. Best T&T—Patches of Tropic
 Isle, tortle, m, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Rathburn. OS T&T—Shamrock's Atta Boy, red tby m,
 Mr. & Mrs. Shamus. Best Sepia—Sepia of Tropic Isle, sepia f, m, Mrs. C. Clara
 Best Neuter—Sunny Land Vagabond, brn tby, Klara Schick. Best Spay—Sunny Land
 Chrysolite, brn tby, Miss Schick. **SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY—Judge Hope Johnson.**

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It is this willingness to meet "all comers" which designates the true champion. The All-American awards encourage owners of good cats to show them as widely as possible, and when they have the necessary quality, this shows up in All-American points. But even where a cat is shown only locally, the All-Ameri-

So, congratulations to the 173 winners and their owners, and thanks and appreciation, too, to every one of the 2153 cats and their owners, the judges, show committees, and club members who worked together to make 1955-56 such a successful show season. Good luck, and best wishes to everyone for 1956-57 just ahead!

Cat, Best Gr Ch, Best Abyss-Chirn Sa-hal Ricki, m, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan.
2nd Best Cat, Best Open Best SC, Best Manx—Stoner Jet of Miamanx, blk m,
Margaret L. Newton. OS Cat, Best Ch, Best T&T, Best DSH—Miamanx Jenna, sil
th y, Whitney D. Abt. OS Ch—Gray Horse Farm's Ebon Al, blk DSH m, Mrs. Abt.
Best Nov—Miamanx Sir Hops-A-Lot of Fur Fun, p-c Manx m, Mrs. Harold Lawson.
OS Nov, OS FSH, OS Manx—Dhu Leo Amygdalen of Miamanx, OE Wh f, Margaret
L. Newton. OS Open, Best Sla—Na nan of Tee Ka, SP f, Mr. & Mrs. P. F. Kerr,
Mrs. Eugene Bullock, Syl Kee King, Mrs. Mae Lee Coudrey, Mrs. J. Chas. Long, Sr.,
Mim of Miami, Mr. & Mrs. Arnold B. Carr, Best Burnese—Re Ru Robin of
Charmiri, m, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Simms. OS Burnese—Dobyns Miss Burns of Chirn
Sa-hal, f, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. Best Klt—Mr. Basso, BP m, Rosalie Hartley, Best
Neuter—Timothy Kennish, OE wh Manx, Kay L. Ede. Best Spay—Spooگو, smoke DSH,
James McKinstry, Jr. **LN SOLID COLOR BREED SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. C. Cable.**
Best Cat, Best Gr Ch—Silver Moth Prince Nech, c m, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Rathburn.
2nd Best Cat, Best Gr Ch—Silver Moth Prince Nech, c m, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Rathburn.
Best Burn, OS Cat, Best Open—Silver Moth Dinah, ch, blk f, Mrs. Fleming.
Best Nov—Herondale Nanette of Sunny Land, blue f, Klara Schick. OS Nov—Silver
Moth Golden Harvest, c m, Florence Kemmer. OS Open—Longhill's The Baronet, red
m, Klara Schick. Best Neuter—Dash, red, Sarah Ciccone. **SILVER SPECIALTY—
Judge, Mr. Cable.** Best Cat, Best Ch—Kitty Coe Kilek of Gaza, chin m, Dr.
Elizabeth Mee & Dr. Mary Myatt. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Open—Silver Moth
Moheke, smoke f, Florence Kemmer. Best Burn, OS Burn, Best Open—Dobyns
Miss Burns of Chirn Sa-hal, f, Mrs. R. L. O'Donovan. **DOMESTIC SHORTHAIR
SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Cable.** Best Cat, Best Ch—Ramayanx Jenna, sil th y
f, Whitney D. Abt. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, Best Nov—Gray Horse Farm's Penkie, BE
wh m, Bettie R. Collins. OS Ch—Gray Horse Farm's Ebon Al, blk m, Whitney D. Abt.
OS Nov—Gray Horse Farm's Arlene, Odd E wh f, Mrs. Abt. Best Open—Mr. McGinty
of Storm King, p-c m, Belle Pendleton. OS Open—Lady Jessica, OE wh f, The Countess
of Effingham. Best Neuter—Kozy Knook Zebe, brn th, Gertrude S. Baker. Best Spay—
Spooگو, blk James McKinstry, Jr. **SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Cable.** Best Cat, Best Open—
Silver Moth Prince Nech, c m, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lawson. 2nd Best Cat, Best Nov—
Miamanx Sir Hops-A-Lot of Fur Fun, p-c m, Mrs. Harold Lawson. OS Cat, OS Ch—
Dhu Leo's Nonnezoshe of Miamanx, tortie, Margaret L. Newton. OS Nov—Miamanx
Tity Tyke, blk f, June C. Knoblauch. Best Open—Floridanx Tangelo, red th m,
Maud Rayner. OS Open—Miamanx Black Sapphire, blk f, Margaret L. Newton. Best
Neuter—Timothy Kennish, OE Wh, Kay L. Ede. Best Spay—Miamanx Dinah Lee, blk,
Mardell M. Burleigh. **SIAMESE SPECIALTY—Judge, Mr. Cable.** Best Cat, Best Open—
Yan Yu of Tee Ka, SP f, Mr. & Mrs. P. F. Kerr, Jr. Best Nov—To To of Purr Song,
SP f, Mrs. Eugene Bullock. OS Nov—Tee Ka Hae Yu, CP m, Mr. & Mrs. P. F.
Kerr, Jr. Best Spay—Syl Kee King, SP, Mrs. Mae Lee Coudrey.

**SOUTHERN SIAMESE CAT CLUB (CFA)—Siamese Specialty Show, April 14,
1956, Norfolk, Va.—Judge, Dorothy Hunt.** Best Cat, Best Ch—Calithness Sapphire,
BP f, Dorothy Dimock. 2nd Best Cat, 6s-Cat, OC Ch—Bulck's Houdini, SP m, Mrs.
Lillian Margie, Lillian Pedulla. Best Burn, OS Burn, Best Open—Miss Patsy,
Grass Abyss, BP m, Mrs. Lucas Combs. Best Klt—Cindle Rose, SP m, Mrs. Page A.
Wilson. OS Klt—Little Prince Blue of Addick, BP m, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald H. Dickey.
Best Neuter—Lo Ch Royalist, SP, Mr. & Mrs. Porter O. Sutton. Best Spay—Reed's
Own Kitty, SP, Welford Reed. **SOUTHERN DOMESTIC & FOREIGN SHORTHAIR (except
Siamese) Club—Specialty show—Judge, Dorothy Hunt.** Best Cat, Best Open, Best
SC, Best DSH—Liberty, BE wh m, Mrs. Merald Hoag. 2nd Best Cat, OS Cat, OS
Open, Best FSH, Best Abyss—Aldora, DSH m, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS Ch, Best
Burn, Best Burn, Best Burn, Best Burn, Best Burn, Best Burn, Best Burn, Best Burn,
The Churches Ti Ki San, OE wh f, Dorothy Dimock. Best Nov, OS DSH—Miss Patsy,
OE wh f, Mildred Avery. OS Nov—Vikiri Red Kelley, red th DSH m, Dr. Nancy
Riser. OS Silver—Normont Dee Va, sil th DSH f, Mrs. Merald Hoag. OS FSH, OS
Manx—The Churches Blue Boy, blue m, Dorothy Dimock. Best Burnese—Cynril My
Lit'l Margie, f, Lillian Pedulla. Best BB—Ch. Trolka's Indigo Cear of Pentagon, m,
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Bayer. Best Klt—Pentagon Melisa, sil th DSH f, Mrs. Merald
Hoag. Best Klt—Pentagon Melisa, sil th DSH f, Mrs. Merald Hoag. Best Neuter—Frosty
Crone, OE Wh, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Cron. Best Spay—Ch. Miss Hogan, blue DSH,
Lee Larnahan.

Appears in CATS Club and Show Reporter as soon as it is submitted to us and in as complete detail as possible.

Show Calendar

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- 8-9—Dayton, Ohio—Miami Valley Feline Society (ACFA). All Breed (Harriet Wolfgang); LH and SH Specialties (Gertrude Lacey).
8-9—Kansas City, Mo.—Mo-Kan Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. Walker K. Johnston); LH and SH Specialties (Mrs. Horace Reed).
8-9—Miami, Fla.—The Catkins (ACFA). All Breed (Frances Kosierowski); Shorthair Breed Specialties and Longhair Color Specialties.
13-14—New York, N. Y.—Atlantic Cat Club (CFF). All Breed, Specialties.
15-16—Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.—Long Island Cat Breeders Club (CFF). All Breed (Doris Hobbs); LH Specialty (Mrs. J. J. Small); SH Specialty (Alice Dugan).

January

- 5-6—Hollywood, Calif.—San Fernando Valley Cat Club (ACA).
10-11—New York, N. Y.—Empire Cat Club, Inc. (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. C. D. Carroll); Longhair Specialty (Mrs. J. H. Revington); All Shorthair (except Siamese) Specialty (Mrs. Revington); Siamese Specialty (Mrs. Richard O'Donovan).
18-19—Las Vegas, Nevada—Southern Nevada Cat Club (ACFA).
19-20—Miami, Fla.—Miami Florida Cat Fanciers (CFA). All Breed, Specialties.
26-27—St. Louis, Mo.—Greater St. Louis Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Mrs. C. F. Rotter); LH and SH Specialties (Lucile Pelton).

February

- 2-3—Memphis, Tenn.—Memphis & Mid-South Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed and LH and SH Specialties.
8-9—Petersburg, Fla.—Sunshine City Cat Club (ACA).
9-10—Rockford, Ill.—Rock Valley Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed, LH and SH Specialties.
23-24—Dallas Texas—American National Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Rollin A. Cable); LH and SH Specialties (Ann Manley).
23-24—Dallas, Texas—North Texas Cat Club (ACFA). All Breed (Harriet Wolfgang); LH and SH Specialties (Mrs. B. Tebbetts).
23-24—Cincinnati, Ohio—Cincinnati Cat Club (CFA). All Breed (Laura Graham); LH and SH Specialties (Beth O'Donovan).

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Fanciers Forum

ON SIAMESE TODAY

by Virginia R. Cobb

I read Mrs. Lois Day's letter in the March CATS with great interest and found myself in agreement with much of it. I, too, feel that the Siamese are getting too tiny, particularly the males.

The members of the Short Hair Club of New England have written to the new Show Rules Committee in regard to this, and we hope that our suggestions will achieve favorable results.

Appropos of size in Siamese, I enclose a report written by Elsie Hart Kent, a Siamese breeder and judge of long experience, for the English paper Fur and Feather of May 10, 1956:

"Somewhat mediocre" might sum up the quality of most Siamese at last season's shows. Three excellent males, a host of pinched, undershot, chin-receding females, three wonderful kittens and a vast collection of rat-like whipper-snappers masquerading as three and four months' old kits. There were several marvelous neuters which could beat the lot, but, of course, they have certain advantages.

... At the early shows Mrs. Dadd's Sabukia Sir Galahad swept the boards, as well he might, having the requisite perfectly straight profile and length of body which go to make an outstanding male ... a true masculine cat.

... A passion seems to have sprung up among the newer breeders to produce undersized ferrets instead of adequately grown Siamese. While we do not want large heavy stock, there is a vast difference between that and some of the "Belsen" babies seen last season. It is a pity, as sickness is no substitute for type.

SIZE IS AS SIZE DOES

By Dick and Bonnie Birkett

In the past few years there has been a great deal of discussion on how big a Siamese cat should be. Standards for the five recognized associations very slightly but give the same impression:

ACFA "Body: Medium in size, long, lithe and svelte. Overall body structure to be fine boned and firmly muscled. ... Objections: Cobby or short thick body."

UCF "Body type and Tail: Body long, trim muscular and fine boned, small to medium in size. ... Objection: Cobby or short thick body."

CFF "Shape (Body and Tail) The body should be medium in size, dainty, long and svelte. ... Undesirable: Fat, thick-set specimens."

CFA "Body type: The body should be medium in size, dainty long and svelte. ... Undesirable: Fat, thick-set specimens."

ACA Body and Tail—The body is medium to small in size, dainty, long and svelte. Objections ... round domestic type head and body." (and under Coat) "Condition: Healthy and not fat but muscular."

None of these standards call for a "big" or "large" cat. Years ago Siamese were much larger than they are today. Some breeders still protest that there should be a separate standard and classes for the old fashioned or big Siamese, and they continue to breed Siamese as big as possible although they conform to no standard. Under today's rules, these cats would have to be severely penalized as their thicker bone structure and size would count heavily against them.

Many people who sponsor big Siamese do not realize that a medium to small Siamese should be, and in many cases is, an extremely fit, strong and agile cat—a joy to hold and feel. Many times we have had breeders of larger cats look at one of our cats and say "He's too skinny." Our stock reply is to hand them the cat in question. Invariably they are surprised at the weight and excellent feel of the cat. A small Siamese in perfect condition, muscular but not fat, weighs a good deal more than outward appearance would indicate. Strong bones can still be "dainty and slender."

Size can be affected by the type and amount of food being given. Too much of the wrong type of food will eventually coarsen any cat. Many owners believe a fat cat to be a healthy cat, and they consistently feed their pets or show stock too much of the wrong kinds of food. They do not realize the dis-service they do their feline friends. A fat cat is not necessarily a healthy cat and may be on the way to serious trouble. We all know of the danger of kidney stones in altered males, and some veterinarians maintain the danger is intensified in overly fat cats. If Siamese are fed improperly during pregnancy, trouble may result when the cat delivers. Too many delightful "little snacks" fed to the little mother-to-be may result in unnecessary prolonging of labor with the mother too fat for comfort and the kittens too large to pass easily.

Unfortunately a group of people exist who buy or raise good cats but will not spend the money and/or time, to feed them correctly. They concentrate on cereal fillers and the cheapest of foods and expect slim beautiful kits from an all starch diet. A well muscled slender

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Cats Club and Show Reporter

ACFA RESTORES COMBO CHAMPS

The July ACFA Bulletin reports that by an "overwhelming vote" its membership has elected to restore recognition for championship points won in shows sponsored by other associations. In effect, ACFA Championships will now be awarded not only on Championship points won in ACFA shows, but upon presentation of proper evidence of championship points won in any other associations. Total ACFA and "other" points will be combined to determine a cat's eligibility for championship.

The Bulletin also reports that Red Point Siamese have now been made eligible for the ACFA Stud Book and will be accepted for entry in ACFA Championship shows.

Five advisory Vice Presidents have been elected as follows: Dr. Ralph C. Boren, Rollin Cable, Mrs. Miriam Simms, Eddie Spencer, and Merv Stevens.

ACFA has announced a project of "Royal" American Awards, and has added their 40th club, THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAT CLUB. Officers are: President, Mrs. Rose Peck; Councilor, Mrs. Eleanor Rogers; Secretary, Mrs. Emily F. Simonsen, 3616 West Nielsen, Fresno, Calif. Tentative plans have been made for a January show. All Central Californians interested in cats of any kind are invited to contact the Secretary.

MORE ON CFA "FANCIERS" INSTITUTE

The first Institute for Cat Fanciers to be held in this country will be presented by the Cotton State Cat Club at Atlanta, Georgia, on November 17 and 18. The program for this two-day gathering is being especially designed to interest newcomers to the Cat Fancy, to help new CFA clubs plan their shows and other activities, and to stimulate interest in the raising and showing of fine cats.

A feature of the institute will be a judging school. This school will have nothing to do with the official CFA training course for judges. It will aim to give the cat fancier a general understanding of how to rate his own cats—to show him how CFA judges arrive at their decisions, and to encourage qualified people to enroll for the CFA training program for judges.

The school will be conducted by Mrs. J. H. Revington, dean of CFA judges, assisted by Mrs. R. L. O. Donovan and Mrs. Mary Kate Carroll.

The program is planned to include: A forum on "Organizing and Staging a CFA Show"; a panel discussion on "Planning the Year's Programs for your Club"; and one session on public relations for your local club.

Other topics for programs are under consideration. Those interested in attending should get in touch with Mrs. Foster Prather, Ben Hill Station, Route 1, Atlanta, Georgia.

WILLIAM PENN TROPHY ANNOUNCED

The new William Penn Cat Club (CFA) has announced its William Penn engraved silver trophies which will be awarded to the Best Novice in each of the All Breed shows held this show season by its neighboring clubs located in Pennsylvania (per Secretaries' addresses). The clubs eligible are the Penn State Cat Club (CFF), Eastern Cat Fanciers (ACA), Delaware Cat Fanciers (CFA), Delaware Valley Cat Fanciers (ACA) and the Susquehanna Cat Fanciers (CFF).

TOO MANY SHOWS IN EAST?

Our Eastern Cat Fanciers July meeting discussed two matters of vital importance: 1) With six ACA, CFF, and CFA shows to be held in this area from Sept. 29th to Nov. 11th, we're wondering if they are not being scheduled a bit too thick and too fast. Most of us would like to attend all of them, but it is just too many for our "show budgets". 2) We decided to construct what may be an innovation for clubs—a new building to house all of our show

equipment and other materials to which we are adding year after year. The building will be started in August and finished in a few days, so that our winter storage problems will be over.

Thanks to all the kind folks who read our little July ad "Hi, Folks, you've got a date!". (Really, Ray, they do read their CATS Magazines—we had requests for entry blanks, and premiums were sent in, almost as soon as the July issue was out.)

Hope to see everybody at our show, September 29th.

—Genevieve M. Gibson

SBSC TROPHY AWARDS—ANNUAL MEETING

Siamese Breeders Shorthair Club trophies for last season have been awarded as follows: Dr. Nancy W. Riser trophy for "Siamese winning greatest number of Best in Show awards", to Gr. and Quad. Ch. Elo-Yse Hi-Volt-Age, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magnan, Rebecca Brumfield "In Memory of Tuffy" award, also to Hi-Volt-Age. Genevieve M. Gibson award for "breeder winning greatest number of Blue ribbons in Chocolate Point Siamese open classes" to the donor for wins with Ch. Re-Ru Rocca Rosa.

With the extension of the club membership and purpose to include all Shorthairs, the Trophy list is being revised to cover all six Shorthair breeds. Anyone interested in joining or in donating a trophy should contact the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Genevieve M. Gibson, 7203 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, Pa.

The Annual Meeting of SBSC was held on May 31, and the following officers were unanimously reelected: President, Dr. Nancy W. Riser; Honorary President, Mrs. Florency Leopold; Vice President, Mrs. Betty Jeanne Smith; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Genevieve M. Gibson; Trophy Chairman, Mrs. Rex Naugle.

SHOW REPORT CORRECTIONS

Southern Nevada All Breed Show—Mrs. Elissa Elder's Silver Tabby female Silver Vista Jade, should have been shown as OS to 2nd Best Cat.

Cotton States Shorthair Specialty—Best DSH was Ch. Miss Hogan's Tehano, Blue male owned by Mrs. Lee Carnahan, and BOX DSH was Ch. Yolanda of Charmiri, Brown Tabby female of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms.

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For a change in my song;
I soon found my life full of flaws.
All the girls of my dreams,
Those dainty svelte queens,
Had needles concealed in their paws.

They slashed at my ears,
My eyes filled with tears.
They cuffed me and pulled out my fur.
I tried hard to please them,
But I couldn't appease them—
They'd growl when I thought they should purr.

I no longer could sing—
I dreaded the spring.
Of love and of life I was tired.
My days were chaotic,
I was almost psychotic,
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SIAMESE

(from page 44)

cat is expensive to maintain, but anyone can have such a cat if they are willing to take time and trouble with their pets.

It is extremely difficult to eliminate condition in a discussion on the size of a Siamese cat, for such things as muscle tone or the lack of it affect the apparent size of the cat. Many Siamese that are caged constantly never develop the muscle tone and strength that should be characteristic of a good Siamese. They remain flabby and weak because they have never gotten enough exercise. Unless their diet is closely curtailed or carefully watched, they will also be too large and too fat. If they are allowed to get fat and then dieted for the shows, their flabbiness will be very apparent.

In breeding for smaller Siamese it is important not to neglect body length and length of leg. Ignoring these important factors can result in a Siamese which is cobby and squatty and such a specimen should be severely penalized or the whole Siamese appearance could be changed.

In breeding for size, some misguided souls neglect to take into consideration the size of the male to which a dainty queen is bred. This can result in drastic trouble if the female should have excessively large kittens. No male should be selected on pedigree or show winnings alone, but, especially where the queen is dainty and small boned, the smallest possible male should be obtained.

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